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Attorney Docket Number	22727/04148
First Named Inventor	Wang, et al
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/727,261
Filing Date	December 2, 2003
Art Unit	Unknown
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RAPID DETECTION OF MICROORGANISMS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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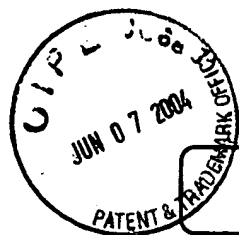
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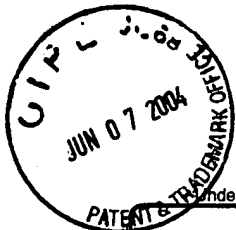
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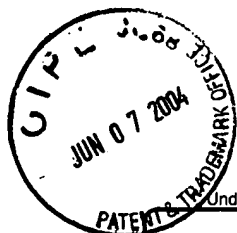
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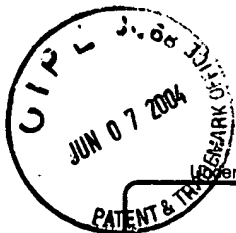
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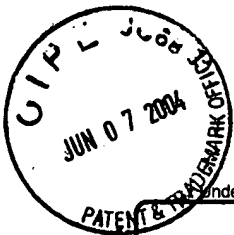
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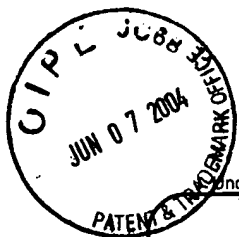
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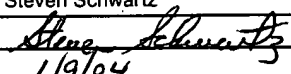
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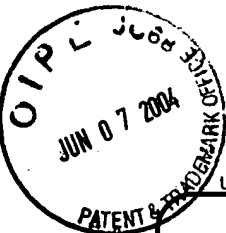
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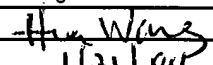
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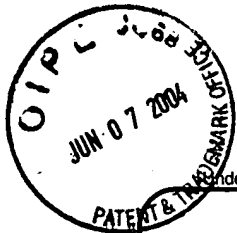
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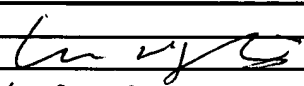
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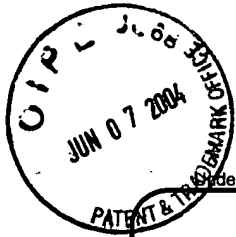
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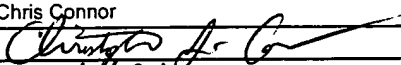
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